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and

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS.**

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**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF PARTIAL SERVICE AREA AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2006
BETWEEN MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY D/B/A AmerenCIPS**

MENARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ("MEC"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS ("AmerenCIPS"), an Illinois corporation, hereby file this Joint Petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 6 of the Electric Supplier Act ("ESA") (220 ILCS 30/1 *et. seq.*) seeking approval of a Partial Service Area Agreement, dated November 13, 2006, between MEC and AmerenCIPS, and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. MEC and AmerenCIPS are both electric suppliers as defined in Section 3.5 of the ESA.

2. Section 6 of the ESA states that "[a]ny 2 or more electric suppliers may contract together defining and delineating, as between themselves, one or more service areas in which each such contracting supplier shall be entitled to furnish service. Such contracts are subject to the approval of the Commission." (220 ILCS 30/6).

3. On November 13, 2006, MEC and AmerenCIPS entered into a Partial Service Area Agreement ("Agreement") defining and delineating the electric service MEC shall be entitled to deliver to a barn and any future residence and associated outbuildings (e.g. detached garages, sheds and barns) owned by David Hedrick near Athens, in Menard County, Illinois, being more particularly described on the map attached to the Agreement and marked as Appendix A to said Agreement. A copy of the Agreement and Appendix A are attached hereto as Joint Exhibit 1.

4. The Partial Service Area Agreement was entered by AmerenCIPS and MEC in response to a letter from the Customer requesting that AmerenCIPS permit MEC to provide single phase, 400 amp, 240 volt service to an existing barn owned by the Customer that is located in AmerenCIPS' territory. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Joint Exhibit 2.

5. The parties intend that the terms of the Agreement shall govern all disputes concerning the rights of the parties to serve the Customer.


6. The Agreement shall not become effective until it has been approved by final order of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

7. The Agreement will increase efficiency, avoid duplication of facilities and will minimize disputes between the parties which may result in inconvenience and diminished efficiency in electric service to the public.

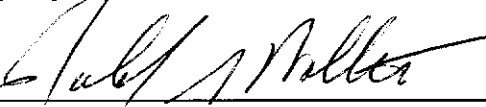
8. The Agreement is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray that the Partial Service Area Agreement is reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved by the Commission.

**Menard Electric Cooperative,
an Illinois not-for-profit corporation**

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State of Illinois)
County of Sangamon)ss

I, **Lynn Frasco**, as **General Manager of Menard Electric Cooperative**, have read the Joint Petition and Partial Service Area Agreement filed in the above cause, know the content thereof and know the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I affirm that I am a duly authorized officer of Menard Electric Cooperative with authority to execute the Partial Service Area Agreement on behalf of Menard Electric Cooperative.

Lynn Frasco
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 2006.

Rhonda K. Satorius
Notary Public



State of Illinois)
County of Peoria)ss

I, **William J. Prebil**, as **Vice President of Regional Operations of Ameren Services**, have read the Joint Petition and Partial Service Area Agreement filed in the above cause, know the content thereof and know the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I affirm that I am a duly authorized representative or officer of AmerenCIPS with authority to execute the Partial Service Area Agreement on behalf of AmerenCIPS.

William J. Prebil
WILLIAM J. PREBIL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2006.

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Notary Public

